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**ESTABLISHMENT OF U.S. ARMY NETWORK ENTERPRISE TECHNOLOGY
COMMAND/9th ARMY SIGNAL COMMAND; TRANSFER AND REDESIGNATION OF
THE HEADQUARTERS AND HEADQUARTERS COMPANY, 9th ARMY SIGNAL
COMMAND; DISCONTINUANCE OF THE COMMUNICATIONS ELECTRONIC
SERVICES OFFICE AND THE INFORMATION MANAGEMENT SUPPORT AGENCY**

1. Effective 1 October 2002, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 9th Army Signal Command (UIC: WCD2AA) and the Augmentation, Headquarters, and Headquarters Company, 9th Army Signal Command (UIC: WCD299), Fort Huachuca, Arizona, are transferred from U.S. Army Forces Command (UIC: W3YBAA), Fort McPherson, GA 30330-1062, and assigned to the Army Chief Information Officer (UIC: W4NJAA), Washington, DC 20310-0107, as a direct reporting unit. This includes the resources of all currently assigned subordinate units, both inside and outside of the continental United States (CONUS and OCONUS). The 311th Signal Command (WNDXAA) and the 335th Signal Command (WSVJAA) will remain under the U.S. Army Reserve Command.
2. Effective 1 October 2002, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 9th Army Signal Command (UIC: WCD2AA) are redesignated the U.S. Army Network Enterprise Technology Command/9th Army Signal Command (UIC: WCD2AA), and the Augmentation, Headquarters, and Headquarters Company, 9th Army Signal Command (UIC: WCD299) are redesignated Augmentation, U.S. Army Network Enterprise Technology Command/9th Army Signal Command (UIC: WCD299).
3. Effective 1 October 2002, Augmentation, U.S. Army Network Enterprise Technology Command/9th Army Signal Command (UIC: WCD298) is organized. Augmentation, U.S. Army Network Enterprise Technology Command/9th Army Signal Command (UIC: WCD298) provides needed augmentation to support the U.S. Army Network Enterprise Technology Command/9th Army Signal Command (UIC: WCD2AA) in its performance of designated operational missions at any location assigned.
4. Effective 1 October 2002, Communications Electronics Services Office (UIC: W4XFAA, W4XF02, W4XF03, and W4XF04), a field operating agency of the Army Chief Information Officer, Washington, DC 20310-0107 (UIC: W4NJAA), is discontinued. The missions, personnel, resources, and equipment currently assigned, except for those activities retained by the Army Chief Information Officer, Headquarters, Department of the Army, are transferred to U.S. Army Network Enterprise Technology Command/9th Army Signal Command (UIC: WCD2AA, WCD299, and WCD298).
5. Effective 1 October 2002, U.S. Army Information Management Support Agency (UIC: W4M7AA, a staff support agency of the Army Chief Information Officer, Washington, DC 20310-0107 (UIC: W4NJAA), is discontinued. The missions, personnel, resources, and equipment currently assigned, except for those activities retained by the Army Chief Information Officer, Headquarters, Department of the Army, are transferred to U.S. Army Network

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Enterprise Technology Command/9th Army Signal Command (UIC: WCD2AA, WCD299, and WCD298).

6. Effective 1 October 2002, missions, functions, resources, and manpower associated with the execution of the following programs and activities—information assurance, public key infrastructure, common access card, spectrum management, and the Army enterprise portal—are transferred from the Army Chief Information Officer, Washington, DC 20310-0107 (UIC: W4NJAA), and assigned to U.S. Army Network Enterprise Technology Command/9th Army Signal Command (UIC: WCD2AA, WCD299, and WCD298).

7. Effective 1 October 2002, four CONUS regional units are established under and assigned to the U.S. Army Network Enterprise Technology Command/9th Army Signal Command (WCD2AA). These CONUS regional units enforce command, control, communications, computer, and information management (C4IM) policies, standards, architectures, programs, plans, and budgets for all Information Technology issues within their assigned regions. The Directors of the U.S. Army Network Enterprise Technology Command/9th Army Signal Command Regional units are “dual hatted” as the Regional Chief Information Officers to their supported Transformation of Installation Management Regional Directors. The CONUS regional units, unit identification codes, and locations are established as follows:

U.S. Army Network Enterprise Technology Command, Northeast (W6FXAA)
U.S. Army Network Enterprise Technology Command, Southeast (W6FYAA)
U.S. Army Network Enterprise Technology Command, Northwest (W6FZAA)
U.S. Army Network Enterprise Technology Command, Southwest (W6FOAA)

8. Special Instructions

a. The Commanding General, U.S. Army Network Enterprise Technology Command/9th Army Signal Command (NETCOM/9th ASC) is the single authority assigned to operate, manage, and defend the Army’s “Infostructure” at the enterprise level. The NETCOM/9th ASC will deliver “seamless” enterprise level Command, Control, Communications, Computers, and Information Technology common user services and signal warfighting forces in support of the Army, its Army service Component Commanders, and the Combatant Commanders of unified or specified commands. The NETCOM/9th ASC operates, sustains, and defends the Army’s portion of the Global Information Grid.

b. The Commanding General, NETCOM/9th Army Signal Command will have technical control and configuration management authority for the Army’s networks and systems and functional processing centers and will have operational review/coordination authority for any standard, system, architecture, design, or device that impacts the Army Enterprise Infostructure. The NETCOM/9th ASC will provide centralized management and technical control for installation Directors of Information Management. The NETCOM/9th ASC will execute these missions through an Army-wide regional/theater structure that includes Network Operations and Security Centers (NOSCs), regional directors/theater signal commanders, and centralized direction from the NETCOM/9th ASC Army NOSC (ANOSC), located at Fort Huachuca, Arizona.

c. The NETCOM/9th ASC is designated as a Headquarters, Department of the Army direct reporting unit under the direct oversight of the Army Chief Information Officer (CIO), Washington, DC 20310-0107 (UIC: W4NJAA). The Army CIO will provide policy, oversight, and program direction to the NETCOM/9th ASC. The NETCOM/9th ASC is under the operational control of the U.S. Army Forces Command (FORSCOM) (UIC: W3YBAA), Fort McPherson, Georgia, for tactical CONUS force provisioning. Specifically, the operational control is for the

purposes of organizing and employing CONUS tactical commands and forces (in concert with unique requirements noted in the Secretary of Defense memorandum dated 6 April 2001, Subject: Forces For and the CJCS Instruction 3110.10, enclosure A, app C); assigning operational tasks; designating objectives; and resourcing operational requirements, staff actions in direct support of mobilization requirements, deployment or deployment sustainment operations, Active Component/Reserve Component integration oversight under the direction of the Office of the Chief, Army Reserves and the National Guard Bureau as necessary, and oversight over training and exercises. The Army CIO and FORSCOM will jointly develop terms of reference for the operational control responsibilities.

d. The NETCOM/9th ASC will retain the UICs, missions, units, personnel, equipment, and resources currently assigned to the 9th ASC.

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Thomas E. White
Secretary of the Army

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